

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**[0030]** If the user does not want to evidence postage at 308, then at 313 the user ~~[[is]]~~ can choose to receive a report on meter usage. Reports may include items such as a list of authorized users and postage amounts and times of authorized use as well as a record of past meter use. If the user selects to run a report, then authorization is checked at 314. If not authorized, then the process returns to 304. If the user is authorized to run a report, then that report can be printed at 315 before returning to 304.